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- Amendment and Response to July 28, 2004 Official Action
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Applicant confirms that small business entity status is claimed in this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is not believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	16	-	20	= 0 x \$	18.00 = \$ 0.00
Independent	3	-	3	= 0 x \$	88.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$					300.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004 for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.